Level 1

I Am Not Afraid!

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I am a big girl. I go out of the house alone.

It is so dark! Is someone there? Who is it?

Oh, it is only the cat. I am not afraid.

I can see a big dark thing outside! What is it?

Oh, it is only the well. I am not afraid.

And that sound! Creak creak creak! What is it?

Only my sister drawing water from the well! I am not afraid.

I hear footsteps! Who is it? Who is it?

It is my mother. She has come home from the fields.

I am a big girl now.

I am not afraid of anything!

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(English)

A little girl goes out alone in the dark. What does she find? This book is one of the four books in the 'Growing Up' series.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.